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STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN ED CASE OF HAWAII THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006

CONGRATULATING THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE ON RECEIVING THE 2005 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE DISTINGUISHED SMALL DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S HONORARY AWARD

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the outstanding work of the District of Hawaii United States Marshals Service, recipients of the 2005 USMS Distinguished Small District Director's Honorary Award.

Last year, the District successfully accommodated significant workload and productivity increases in law enforcement and prisoner supervisions functions. The District was also exceptionally busy in ensuring the security of our federal judiciary, where proceedings of late have been highly charged.

The District also continued its highly successful partnership with other federal, state, and local law enforcement entities through the Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, a unit of the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area that focuses on the arrest of dangerous fugitives wanted on federal and state felony warrants for drug-related crimes.

For his work on the Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, Criminal Investigator/Deputy United States Marshal Glenn Ferreira received the Hawaii Federal Top Cop Award by the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officers Association. This award is significant for the District as it is the first time, in its fifty year history, that the association has recognized a member of the United States Marshals Service.

I would like to extend a sincere mahalo (thank you) to Mark ``Dutch" Hanohano, United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, and to our District's eighteen Deputy Marshals for their service and contributions to our state and our country. I would also like to thank all our United States Marshals that work daily to keep our communities and our nation safe.

Mahalo, and aloha.